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...DAVID MACLEAN, Esq...
...London and County...
...GKONG...
...Allowed...
...at the rate...
...annum on the daily...
...per cent...
...per cent...
...Discounted...
...of Banking and...
...transacted...
...on London, and the...
...aces in Europe, India...
...China and Japan...
...JOSEPH KRESSER...
...Chief Manager...
...Wardley House...
...Street...
...2, 1863...
...WUAMPOA DOCK...
...LIMITED...
...\$750,000...
...\$500 EACH...
...DOCKERS at ABER...
...WAMPOA are in full...
...the attention of Ship...
...Establishments offer for...
...pair of Vessels...
...the information of the...
...LEN DOCK...
...No. 1...
...330 feet...
...80...
...Spring Tides, 18...
...Neap Tides, 16...
...DOCK, No. 2...
...400 feet...
...90...
...Spring Tides, 24...
...Neap Tides, 21...
...under course of con...
...DOCKERS...
...OK DOCK...
...550 feet...
...80...
...Spring Tides, 16...
...Neap Tides, 13...
...either as one or two...
...CK B...
...340 feet...
...60...
...Spring Tides, 18...
...Neap Tides, 15...
...the largest Docks in China...
...with every appliance in...
...powerful Steam Pumps...
...and despatch in work...
...CK C...
...260 feet...
...14...
...Neap Tides, 11...
...ons and Steam Pumps...
...CK D...
...104 feet...
...12...
...Spring Tides, 12...
...Neap Tides, 9...
...CK E...
...120 feet...
...11...
...Neap Tides, 8...
...Docks available for...
...low rates...
...SHOPS...
...the Premises, both at...
...ampon, possess every...
...for the Repair of Ships...
...The Engineer's Shop...
...Painting, Screwing...
...Machines, &c., &c...
...work on the largest...
...Shops are equally...
...plant, and the work is...
...under the Supervision of...
...Shears stand on a Jetty...
...as lie in 24 feet...
...out rollers, masts, &c...
...RS DEPARTMENT...
...addition to existing...
...to tender for supply...
...Steamships for con...
...have great facilities...
...NDRY...
...stings, either for Ships...
...are executed with the...
...ORES...
...ives will (when re...
...moderate rates all the...
...work, such as Paint...
...&c...
...M TUG...
...powerful Steam Tug...
...over nominal) is always...
...Selling Vessels from...
...free of charge, and...
...to Sea at reduced...
...iculars, apply at the...
...any, d'Aguilar Street...
...JOHN S. LAPRAIK...
...Secretary...
...signs or Master of any...
...in any way respecting...
...ents, would address the...
...object—when their com...
...immediate attention of...
...Company...
...over 13, 1864

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.—
For SPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—
Per "ARRATON APCAR," on Satur-
day, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
MAILS BY THE "BEHAR."—
The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be
dispatched with the usual Mails for
Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the
25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office
will be open for the reception of Ordina-
ry Letters, Letters for Registration,
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M.
on the 24th Mar.; Letters, &c., may be
posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on
the 24th Mar. until 9 A.M. on the fol-
lowing morning.
All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on
the 25th Mar. will be chargeable, in
addition to the usual postage, with a
Late Fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 5 A.M. on the 25th
Mar.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom and
Colonies or to Singapore, may be
posted on board the Packet from 6.30
to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on
the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is compulsory must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to
the United Kingdom will be sent on
charged with a fine of One Shilling in
addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar.
will not be forwarded unless the Late
Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be open-
ed and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be return-
ed until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corres-
pondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps represent-
ing the late fee should be placed on the
lower left-hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the
Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864,
and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.
Payments for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.
J. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C.
SAUNDERS will undertake the Business
of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor,
Fochow, August 1, 1867.
NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the
business hitherto carried on by
H. J. DRING, Esq., at Fochow will be
conducted by the undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Fochow, August 1, 1867.
NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the Style and Firm of GIFFORD PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD PARKER PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.
NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr.
W. A. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased
on the 1st January, 1868.
ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.
I have this day established myself as a Ge-
neral Commission Merchant under the
style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(Sd)
W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.
NOTICE.
MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a
partner in our firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.
NOTICE.
As my Engagement ceases in May next,
all outstanding Accounts for the past
Two Years must be sent in immediately for
Settlement.
MARY HASTLOW RANDLE,
Superintendent,
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.
NOTICE.
MR THOMAS PYKE has this day been
admitted a Partner in our firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Inter-
est and Responsibility of the late Mr.
O. JAMESON in our firm ceased on the 30th
September last.
The Business will in future be carried on
by Mr J. BAXTON under the Name or
Style of JAMESON & BAXTON, as hitherto.
JAMESON & BAXTON,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.
NOTICE.
MR SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
CANTON, February 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
A. D. MITCHELL in our firm, ceased
on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F.
BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the
Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this
Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent,
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.
NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A.
FERGUSON in our firm ceased on the
1st day of November, 1866.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
THE Business will be henceforth carried
on under the same Name by the Un-
dersigned.
A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRS,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. do 16-68
NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance
Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto
carried on by myself, will henceforward be
conducted under the style or firm of J. S.
HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK,
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.
NOTICE.
MR J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.
NOTICE.
MR SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to
sign our firm per procuration from
this date.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.
NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BODDE
to sign our firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.
NOTICE.
MR JOHN HOW CHURVETON is au-
thorized to sign our firm per procu-
ration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.
NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
EDWARD HALTON in our firm ceased
on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PEN-
DER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner
on the 1st July.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, January 11, 1868. I-a-w
DURING the absence of Mr J. H. LADD
from the Colony, Mr T. CUSHING
LADD is authorized to sign our firm per pro-
curation.
LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868. tf
Houses and Lands.
STORAGE.
AN be had in First Class Granite Go-
downs at Wanchai, on very moderate
Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.
TO LET.
OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Office of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. HICK & Co. Possession can be
taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOIS & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.
TO LET.
THE extensive and eligible PREMISES,
Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley
Street, lately in the occupation of H. M.'s
Government.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, September 4, 1867.
TO LET.
THE Premises situated in Queen's Road,
Stanley Street, and at present occu-
pied by Messrs H. MARSH & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMEIT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.
TO BE LET.
A SHOP, situated in the best part of the
Queen's Road, with Show Cases and
Fittings complete.
N.B.—Two First Floor Rooms can be
had with above, if required.
Address "Z." care of Hongkong Dis-
pensary.
Hongkong, November 28, 1867.
LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land
Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Mer-
chandise, in their own Boats, and to receive
the same on STORAGE in First-class Gra-
nite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1868.
TO LET.
THE House No. 8 in Seymour Terrace,
commanding a good view of the Har-
bour, contains 4 Rooms and Out Houses,
now occupied by W. H. AMERSON, Esq.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.
Hongkong, March 2, 1868.
TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at
the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen
Streets, and at present in the occupation of
Messrs BLANCHARD & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.
TO LET.
N. O. 3, PECHILL TERRACE,
Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at
present occupied by Mr N. R. MASON.
Occupation can be had in a few weeks.
Application can be made to Mr MASON at
the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1867.
TO LET.
THE PREMISES situated at Foster's
Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can
be taken on the 1st of January 1868.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.
TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly
occupied by Messrs ARTHUR KAN-
BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,
Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.
TO BE LET.
TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on
Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. tf
TO BE LET.
A HOUSE in Queen's Road, commanding
a good view of the Harbour from the
North side. The House contains eight good
Rooms with Bath Room, Verandah front
and back, Kitchen, Servant's Rooms and
Godowns on ground Floor.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1868.
TO LET.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace,
Spring Gardens, with or without Go-
downs, rent moderate.
Apply to
LAMMEIT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.
TO LET.
HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing
four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent,
\$23 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.
TO LET.
THOSE two convenient centrally situated
HOUSES Nos. 1 and 2, Old Bailey
Street, Corner of Hollywood Road.
Terms moderate.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
55, Ifynch-m St.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868. 22mar
TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Com-
pradore's Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.
TO LET.
N. O. 5, Pechill Terrace, Elgin Street.
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

Intimations.

NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.
SEALED TENDERS marked on the
outside "Tender for Water" will be
received by the Undersigned at or before
Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant,
for the supply of Water to H. M. Ships at
this place, from 1st April 1868 to 31st
March 1869.
Conditions of Contract can be seen, and
further particulars obtained on application
at this Office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 21mar
NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.
SEALED TENDERS marked on the
outside "Tender for Biscuit, &c." will be
received by the Undersigned at or before
Noon on SATURDAY, the 21st instant,
for the supply of the following Articles for
the Navy Service, from the 1st April 1868
to 31st March 1869, viz—
Biscuits, per lb. English weight.
Soft Bread, per lb. " " " "
Conditions of contract can be seen and
further particulars obtained on application
at this Office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval & Victualling Storekeeper,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. 21mar
NAVY CONTRACTS, 1868-69.
SEALED TENDERS marked on the
outside "Tender for Fresh Beef, &c." will
be received by the Undersigned at or before
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 21st
instant, for the supply of the following
Articles for the use of the Victualling De-
partment, from the 1st April 1868, to 31st
March 1869, viz—
Fresh Beef, per lb. English weight.
" Vegetables, " " " "
Sugar, " " " "
Tea, " " " "
Raisins, " " " "
Rice, " " " "
Salt, " " " "
Oils, " " " "
Firewood, " " " "
Conditions of Contract can be seen and
further particulars obtained on application
at this Office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval & Vic. Storekeeper,
Hongkong, March 5, 1868. 21mar
TENDERS will be received by the Un-
dersigned till Noon, on the 23rd inst.,
or Rebuilding a Retaining WALL, &c.,
between Nos. 2 and 3 Jetties at the Naval
Coal Stores at Kowloon. Plan and Specifi-
cations for which can be seen at this
Office.
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper,
Naval Yard,
4th March, 1868, 23mar

Intimations.

THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-
lunteer Corps are hereby requested to
return without delay to the Undersigned
the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-
tain pending sanction for their purchase,
the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
Hongkong, March 13, 1867. tf
VIEW OF HONGKONG.
MR BAPTISTA begs to inform the Re-
sidents of Hongkong that he will be
prepared to receive orders for COLOURING
the Lithographic View of Hongkong issued
with the Overland China Mail of 16th Nov-
ember at the following rates:—
Full Coloured, \$5.
Washed in Pencil, \$3.
Shaded in Pencil, \$1.50.
A Specimen of the Full Coloured Litho-
graph can be seen at this Office.
Hongkong, November 7, 1867.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS & OINTMENT.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.
This Medicine is universally admitted
to be the most efficacious remedy
known to the world. No preparation is so
suitable to the climates of India and China
as this fine and invigorating medicine. It
is particularly adapted to the constitution
of European ladies, as it is never failing in
its effects in all diseases peculiar to females,
while those who are attenuated by the de-
bilitating effects of the above climates will
find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta-
lisman whereby they may insure a restora-
tion to robust health.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.
The science of Medicine has never before
produced any remedy that can be compared
to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures
after all other means have failed, all
wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most
incurable skin diseases peculiar to the cli-
mates of India and China. It is the true
friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as cer-
tain old sores can be removed by it that
cannot be conquered by any other treat-
ment.
Hongkong, February 1, 1867. tf
NOTICE.
THE Steamers "PRINCE ALBERT"
and "SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEE-
BHOY" are withdrawn from the Canton
River as Night Boats until further notice.
Hongkong, November 15, 1867.
SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.
Trustees.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq.,
Hon. JOHN DENT, G. THOMSETT, Esq.,
W. DELANEY, Esq., R. N.
W. DELANEY, Esq., R. N.
Directors.
H. B. GIBB, Esq., W. ADAMSON, Esq.,
W. DELANEY, Esq., R. N.
W. DELANEY, Esq., R. N.
Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSETT, Esq.,
Esq., R. N.
DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-
papers, Clothes, &c., will be most
thankfully received.
Captain A. OVERBURY, assumes the duties
of Superintendent from this date, to whom
or to the committee any information re-
quired in connection with the "Home"
should be applied for.
Hongkong, September 21, 1866.
SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL,
HONGKONG.
TRUSTEES—
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N.
Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Sur-
geon,
Mr YOUNG, House Surgeon,
W. PATTERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer.
TERMS OF ADMISSION—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Bedsina, " " " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Wards), " " " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medi-
cines and Attendance, but exclusive of
Wines or Articles not in the recognized
Dietary Table.
All orders for Admission to Hospital must
be countersigned by some responsible Per-
son or Persons resident in the Colony.
Patients are also admitted on Deposits at
the following rates, renewable one day
previous to the amount deposited having
been expended:—
1st Class, \$60.
2nd " \$40.
3rd " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer,
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.
WILLINGWORTH & Co. having estab-
lished themselves at West Point, next
below the HONGKONG and CHINA CAS CO.,
are prepared to do all kinds of
ENGINE AND BOILER WORK;
Also,
SHIPSMITH'S WORK
of any description.
They have also erected a FOUNDRY on
the Premises, and are prepared to execute
all kinds of
IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.
And hope that by a strict attention to
business and moderate charges, to merit a
share of the public patronage.
Hongkong, August 22, 1867. tf
THE Undersigned has leisure daily for a
few hours to TEACH CHILDREN,
Ladies and Gentlemen, of Hongkong to play
on the Piano Forte.
GEORGE PRESENT,
Care of Mr VOLKMAN, Hollywood Road.
Hongkong, October 12, 1867.
NOTICE.
It is hereby notified that the portion of
Robinson Road which lies between
Castle Road and Bowden Road is CLOSED
to the Public from this date during certain
Alterations and Repairs.
By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.
Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, December 17, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned beg to inform Masters
of vessels bound to this port, that they
have always a large Stock of CAN-
VAS, EUROPEAN ROPE, TWINE, and
other Shipbuilders' Stores, as well as Salt
Provisions continually on hand, which they
are able to dispose of, at as reasonable rates
as they can be purchased at in any of the
China Ports.
KARUTH HENISZEN & Co.
Manila, June 22, 1866.
At the request of the Undersigned,
Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
have taken temporary charge of the fol-
lowing Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe In-
surance Company.
London and Provincial Marine Insurance
Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company
Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 2, 1867. tf
TO HOUSE-KEEPERS & SHIP
MASTERS.
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper
and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, Queen's Road West, and
Acheson's Yard, Praya West.
Hongkong, November 4, 1867.
BOWRA & Co.,
AUCTIONEERS, SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL-
MAKERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.
Water Boats in constant readiness to supply
Ships with Pure Fresh Water.
Sails made and repaired on the Premises.
BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the
Shortest Notice.
Apply to C. M. BROWNE,
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.
Wm. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1866.
JEAN & FORTZ,
General & Commission Agents
NAGASAKI.
GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO
KINGSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY,
LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VENDOME, PARIS)
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN
CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS
SUPPLIED & REFITTED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf
MR WILLIAM GASKELL,
ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, PROCTOR
AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS
D'Aguilar Street,
Opposite Messrs DOUGLAS LAUREN & Co.
Hongkong, August 28, 1866.
WANTED by a YOUNG MAN, a situa-
tion as Clerk or Book-keeper. A
nominal salary would be accepted, im-
mediate employment being a greater object.
Highest references can be given.
Address "H. B. B." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 27, 1867. tf
WANTED
BY a Gentleman just arrived, a situation
as BOOK-KEEPER and ACCOUNT-
ANT. Good shorthand writer; thoroughly
understands Shipping and Insurance. Ad-
dress "H. B. B." Office of this paper.
Hongkong, January 18, 1868.
KONIGLICH PREUSSISCHES
CONSULAT.
HONGKONG, DEN 27TEN MARZ, 1868.
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des
Königlichen Geschäftsträgers zu Ja-
pan wird hierdurch zur Kunde der preus-
sischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen
gebracht,
J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Consuls.
BEKANNTMACHUNG.
Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan
der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem
Mikado und den Taikais ausgebrochen
ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutra-
lität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht
der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner
Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Ja-
pan die preussischen Unterthanen und
Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass
eine Betheiligung an dem Kriege, selbst in
der Eigenschaft als Nicht Combattant, die
Zuführung von Kriegs und Transportschif-
fen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von
Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegs-
contrebande gehörigen Gegenständen in
preussischen Kauffahrtschiffen für irgend
einen der beiden Theile nach den Grund-
sätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der
Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feind-
liche gehandelt werden können.
Die im Militärdienste befindlichen Per-
sonen können daher nach Kriegsgebrauch
behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und
sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme
und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch
auf die Uebrig, etwa vorhandene, Neutra-
lität gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden
kann.
Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch
preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde
dieselben ausserdem der Gefahr aussetzen,
ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Köni-
glichen Regierung sowie auf die in dem
preussisch-japanischen Verträge garantierten
Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu geben.
Hiogo, Kobe, den 18ten Februar, 1868.
Der Königliche Geschäftsträger.
(gez.) VON BRANDT.
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GOSSIP FROM THE CONTINENT.

(*Morning Herald*.)
 Contrary to my expectations, the coffin of the Emperor Maximilian has been again opened to determine once more the identity of the body. A commission was also named to draw up a protocol, giving a statement in legal form of the Emperor's decease. When the coffin was opened the members of the commission saw and expressed their conviction of the authenticity of its contents. The statement was then drawn up and signed. The reason for this seems to be to put an end to the numerous rumours which were in circulation here.

When the lid was raised there was a fine penetrating smell of the gums and other ingredients used in the embalming. The face is of a dark brown color, and the skin shines as with a polish, caused no doubt, by a varnish-like coating which had been applied to it to ensure preservation. The mouth is slightly open. The eyes have been replaced by others of glass, which I recollect rightly, are of a different colour to those of the Emperor. They were taken from a figure of the Virgin, because probably there were no others at hand. The forehead has lost much of the hair that originally covered it, and at the sides of the head—at the temples—where the bullets entered, are small patches of velvet. The beard which the Emperor wore long and full is in perfect preservation. It has been combed downwards in a broad line; while the deceased, when living, always had it divided, so that it formed a point on either side. The body is dressed in a black jerkin, the upper part of which is trimmed with velvet. The trousers are of a dark grey cloth. On the hands are black gloves, and the feet are covered with varnished boots. The painful business over, the lid was replaced, the coffin locked, and one key taken possession of by the Grand Marshal of the Household.

The sympathy shown by all the inhabitants of Vienna with the fate of the Mexican Emperor was great and sincere. They remembered him of old, and liked him always; his hard fate gave new strength to the former affection. On the walls of the town yesterday, and in the official *Evening Gazette*, a letter of the Emperor to Dr. Gluck was made known. The Emperor's words on such occasions are always fitting, because they are natural, the result of a generous impulse. At the presentation on the 20th of the members of the delegation to his Majesty, the former Honored general, Porezel, was of the number. The Emperor, descending the steps of the throne, spoke to each of the members, and to him who had once been a rebel leader he turned in the most friendly manner and said, "I am glad to see you here." My obedience and my thanks, your Majesty," was the Hungarian general's rejoinder. "I hope," continued the Emperor, "you will get through your task well, and that what you do will be conducive to the general weal." "We shall strive," answered Porezel, "to meet the gracious intentions of your Majesty."

When the battle of Lissa was fought there were on board the Austrian ships a great number of Italians; but they did their duty well, and proved true to the under which they were serving. They had identified themselves so thoroughly with Austria and her navy, that they did not even hesitate for one moment. The glory of the service these men had as much at heart as though they had all been born within the Austrian archduchy. That it was so, speaks well for the system pursued in the fleet, for the treatment they received, and for the character of the officers.

A committee of ladies has been formed at Oden and Pesh, to offer to the Queen of Hungary, whose confinement is to take place at the Castle of Godella, near Pesh, a cradle ornamented with diamonds and precious stones.

The King of Hanover is on the point of leaving Hintsing, near Vienna, for Prague, where he will reside at the Kinsky Palace. It is said that at the fair of Moskau, in Galicia, the Prussian Government bought a large number of costly homes.

The Italia says that the ex-King Francis XI. had recomposed his Court, in provision of an approaching restoration. He had appointed three committees—one for Sicily, under the presidency of Count Ignazio de Capace Pilo; the second for Calabria, presided over by Count Chiaramonte; the third, under the direction of General de Rivera, is to proceed to clandestine enlistments.

The *Standard* announces that it has received, under cover bearing the Paris post-mark, the first number of a "clandestine" journal, called *La République*, which it assures us is written with great violence.

The *Opinion Nationale* is to be presented for an article of M. Ferdinand de Lesseps, on the liberal programme of the 19th of January. He said the press was not free; the public prosecutor brings him to book for saying so.

The Russian Credit Foncier has concluded, it is said, with Messrs Rothschild, a contract stipulating the issue by that house of land bonds to the amount of 50 millions of roubles.

In a pamphlet just published, under the title of the "Electoral Mauger," M. Lafre, formerly representative of the Pyrénées-Orientales, lets us into some pretty secrets concerning two elections for the Council-General of that department, recently submitted to the Council of the Prefecture, which has annulled one of them. The following are some choice extracts from the investigation.

"7th Witness.—An electoral agent presented himself with a bottle in hand, and, as he gave himself out as a man of orders, he said, 'If you do not range yourself on the side of the party of orders, blood will flow in the streets like the wine from this bottle.' I found accounts amounting to 30000 or 40000 in one cafe alone for drink supplied by order of the committee."

"18th Witness.—I was offered ten francs to vote for Mr. Y. My son said to me, 'Don't be a fool; take the money; you can vote as you like afterwards.'"

"19th Witness.—Five francs were offered to me for my electoral card. I replied, 'That's not worth the risk; you must give me 10 francs at least.'"

"34th Witness.—I had said that I would vote if they gave me 20 francs. The agent put the voting paper and a piece of five francs in my hand. When I saw that he had only given me five francs, I made a noise."

"37th Witness.—I told them that if they gave me the voting paper in one hand and the money in the other I would consent."

"38th Witness.—I was told that if I voted for M. Y., we should have dancing and drinking for nothing. Wherever I went I drank without paying. One night, in particular, I took eight glasses of grog."

"39th Witness.—I was asked if I would

vote; I replied yes, but that I must have a new suit of clothes.
 A Brussels journal states that a petition, discussed in the French Senate prayed the Imperial government to apply to the Belgian government to remove the lion surmounting the mound which commemorates the battle of Waterloo. A M. Jules Barin, the designer of the monument of Ambiorix, proposes that the lion, an emblem of sanguinary struggles, shall be replaced by a colossal statue of peace, which, placed upon a sphere and supported by all the nations of the world, should be a true symbol of the dearest aspirations of the nineteenth century and of the reconciliation of men of all races—"a monument," as he says, "of the Holy Alliance of peoples united in the one feeling of brotherhood and civilization." A voluntary subscription is proposed to be started for the purpose of carrying out the idea.

THE LEGAL OBLIGATIONS OF BANKERS TO DEPOSITORS.

(*Morning Herald*.)
 The Court of Exchequer pronounced a decision the other day which will take many people somewhat by surprise. In the case of "Hardy v. Veney," the plaintiff, a customer of a bank at Huntingdon, complained that the defendant had improperly disclosed the state of his account to a third person, whereby he had been seriously injured in credit and circumstances. It was proved that the account was not exactly in the state which either banker or depositor greatly likes. Permission had been given to overdraw to the extent of 1500, and not only had this limit been reached, but 700 more was standing on the wrong side. Had it been a question simply of refusing payment of Mr. Hardy's cheques no one could have said that the bankers were not perfectly justified in doing so. At the same time, it was in this condition, the plaintiff was negotiating with Mr. Mutton with a view to a partnership. For what reason, or in what way, did not clearly appear, but it did so happen that one of the bank's officials sent to inquire whether Mr. Mutton would become surety for the plaintiff's debt of 700. As was not very surprising, Mr. Mutton declined to accept this responsibility, and ultimately, the plaintiff brought an action for the injury he had sustained through this disclosure of his affairs. But he has failed not only in his appeal to our legal tribunals. A jury at Cambridge found against him on the question of fact, believing that the bankers had given information under circumstances which justified them in so doing. Dissatisfied with this verdict, Mr. Hardy carried his case before the Barons of the Exchequer contending that, as the bankers had been guilty of a dereliction of duty, he was, at any rate, entitled to nominal damages. Their lordships however, took a totally different view, discharging the plaintiff's claim for a new trial, and finding the defendants in possession both of the assets and honour of war.

Considering how greatly the commercial community are compelled to trust their bankers with the knowledge of their affairs, at will at first sight appear surprising that a court of law in no way legally bound to respect the confidence reposed in them. It is we think, fairly arguable that the customer who entrusts money to a banker's hands is implicitly contracting for the strict observance of that secrecy which is certainly an ordinary, and which is generally deemed an essential, ingredient in every bargain made between parties in such relations. The banker derives a benefit from being the custodian of the customer's money, when the balances are good, and this may very fairly be deemed an equivalent for keeping his counsel when there are no funds in his hand. The merits of the particular case are comparatively unimportant, but the general principle might involve somewhat serious consequences, if it were not perfectly certain that in such matters self-interest is the surest safeguard. No banker would be so blind as not to see that living up to his privilege of publishing all he knew would be likely to get him into serious scrapes, and would be certain to involve him in grave discredit. To make a disclosure of the contents of a bank account to a third party, without the consent of the depositor, is not only an offence, but a breach of a duty which the law will not enforce, and for which, therefore, the plaintiff cannot recover. And, perhaps, on the whole, it is as well that it should be so. The high standard of honour by which the members of the banking fraternity are animated is a sufficient guarantee for their abstinence from any course of which the public could justly complain; while on the other hand, the judicial recognition of the rule for which the plaintiff contended would be fraught with inconvenient consequences, and would tend greatly to embarrass and hamper those who have daily to deal with the most important and extensive commercial operations.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.
 Since the middle of last October a very singular system of persecution has been going on in Kensington, which has hitherto baffled all attempts to discover the author, or the means by which the annoyance complained of is effected. Some years ago it would have been put down to a ghost or perhaps to his Satanic Majesty himself, but since the great spiritualistic bubble of the Brothers Davenport has burst, there is nothing left but to puzzle on till the trick, clever as it may be, is found out. Unfortunately, in the present case the trick, though clever, is becoming cruel and heartless.

In a small house, about twenty yards from the main road, live an old lady, 84 years of age, and her daughter, with one servant. They have lived in the same house for nearly twenty years without any annoyance, but for the last few months they are being constantly stalked by a sharp, loud knocking upon the panel of the street-door. Upon opening the door, however quickly, no sign of any one is to be discovered. No sooner are the ladies quietly settled again than rap-rap-rap! comes upon the door. And this is repeated at regular intervals through the evening. For some time it was attributed to some young imp of school boys, who are always ready for mischief, and but little notice was

taken of it; but the continuance of what was only annoying became at last a serious nuisance. The most sensible efforts were made without success to "catch" the offenders, but until a few nights ago the attacks were so arranged as never to take place in the presence of male visitors; consequently the ladies received much pity, but little sympathy, from their friends. After a time they became nervous, and at last really frightened. On Thursday evening a gentleman, the son of the old lady, called, and found them quite ill from nervous excitement, and was comforting them as well as he could, when a quick rap-rap-rap! at the front door made him jump up. In two seconds he was at the door, rushed out, looking in every direction without discovering a sound or a trace of any human being in any of the adjacent roads. Then, for the first time, he was able to understand what his mother and sister had suffered from, and set to work to examine the apparatus to the door inside and out, and to solve the mystery, if possible. No sooner had he gone back to the little dining-room and placed a chair in the open doorway with a big stick handy to "trounce" the perpetrator the next time, and begun to discuss what it was, than rap-rap-rap! sent him flying out into the street to the astonishment of a passing cabman, who must have thought a madman had just escaped his keeper. This happened four or five times more, in fact, only ceased about a quarter to eleven. He went round to the police-station and had an officer put on special duty opposite the house for the next day, and spent the following morning in calling upon the neighbours and carefully examining the gardens and walls which abutted upon the "haunted" house. Not a mark of any sort was to be found, not a single clue, and they no longer imagined that the door had been reached from any point but right in front of the street. There is no cellar or drain under the house. The more carefully the examination was continued the greater the mystery appeared. In the evening he took a friend down with him, and two more of his friends looked in later. The ladies were found in a painful state of nervous fright; as the nuisance had already been going on, and the maid-servant was crying. Together it was a scene of misery. In the course of conversation the following facts came out. It began on a Friday, the 18th of October, and has never missed a Friday since then. It has never been heard on Sunday, seldom on Saturday. Never before the gas lamps are lit, never after eleven. Just as all were talking at once, rap-rap-rap! In an instant all four gentlemen were in the front garden; the policeman was quietly standing opposite the door; the lady of the house, upon watching the door from her portico, and another gentleman from the lodge, all declared that not a living creature had been near the house for at least a quarter of an hour. The whole thing seems inexplicable, and has created quite a sensation in the neighbourhood. The cruel part of the trick is the effect produced upon the venerable lady, whose age makes a change of residence a serious difficulty, and whose nerves are likely to give way altogether if some means are not discovered to put a stop to the annoyance. The police are doing their best to discover the plot, but hitherto without success.—*Morning Herald*, Jan. 23.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Dickens in America.—Mr. Charles Dickens evidently has confidence in the American 520 bonds. Mr. Doby, his agent, has been in Wall Street lately, investing considerable sums in these bonds.—the profits he has already secured from his American readings. His welcome is as enthusiastic as ever, and all the seats for every reading are announced as sold. He can crowd the largest hall in the country for an indefinite period with attentive listeners, and were he to stay five years in America, could earn at least 8000 dollars not profit every week. Mr. Dickens himself is pleased with the welcome given him, and says it has surpassed his most extravagant expectations. It is stated that he is overwhelmed with requests for his autograph. He deals with them summarily, however. Applicants receive a printed answer, saying, "To comply with your request would not be reasonably possible." It is said that to envelope, direct, and mail these replies, the services of three secretaries are constantly required. At New York, on the last night of the Old Year, Mr. Dickens read "David Copperfield" and "Bob Sawyer's Party" to a large and brilliant audience. At the close, Mr. Dickens stepped to the front and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I wish you to remember that the year, a happy, happy New Year. This is the only speech Mr. Dickens has made in America."

The Emperor and the Painters.—The Emperor has received at the Tuileries, in the Salle des Mirroirs, a reputation of 22 from the men employed in the painting-house of M. Paul Dupont. They came to present an address of thanks, signed by all their fellow-workmen, to the number of 1100, on the promotion of the head of the establishment to the rank of Officer in the Legion of Honour. His Majesty, after listening to the address read by one of the deputation, replied that the high distinction which had been conferred upon him in awarded chiefly to the employer who has introduced into his establishment the principle of solidarity of interests between the master and the workman, and it proves that you wisely appreciate the benefits which must result for the working classes from the introduction of that principle into industrial establishments.

A Railway Train Brought Off the Line.—On Wednesday last a terrific crash swept along the line of the Harlem Railroad and the south-eastern section of this country. The morning up freight train, with a passenger car attached, was struck by the gate while between Boston Corner and Copake Stations, and the passenger car and one platform car were raised bodily from the track and precipitated down an embankment some 15 feet. There were five men in the car who were more or less injured, but none seriously. In the descent the stove was capsized and the car set on fire, but the flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway.—*Boston Advertiser*, Jan. 4.

A Russian Lady, Miss. Souloff, has just obtained a diploma as doctor of medicine in the University of Zurich.

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C. on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.							
1867-68.							
Arratoon Apar	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	336	March 14	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Singapore, &c.	21st, 4 p.m.
Behar	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1690	March 10	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	25th, 7 a.m.
Douglas	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	615	March 14	P. & O. S. N. Co (Chartered)	Singapore, &c.	
Fung Shuey	W.C. Smith	Amer. str.	740	Feb. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Hoogly	W.C. Smith	Feh. str.	1667	March 2	Messageries Impériales	Suez, Gallé, &c.	
Sumise	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	230	March 13	Douglas, Lapraik & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
Udine	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	366	March 18	Douglas, Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.							
Abbott Lawrence	E. Bramhall	Amer. sh.	1516	March 12	Messageries Impériales		
Adeline	E. Bramhall	Brit. sh.	250	March 17	Reynvaan Brothers & Co		
Advance	W. Tams	Siam. bk.	185	Feb. 28	Chinese		
Alert	W. Abbott	Brit. sh.	185	Mar. 12	John Bird & Co		
Amazona	W. Bellstedt	Brem. bk.	218	March 6	E. Schellhaas & Co		
Arab	W. Holst	Prus. bk.	350	Feb. 12	Order		
Blairmore	W. Cargill	Brit. sh.	223	March 4	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bangkok	
Cary & Jane	W. Jansen	Hamb. bk.	412	March 7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Chermain	W. Sanders	Brit. bk.	558	March 17	Birley & Co		
Cheslea	W. C. Lowe	Brit. sh.	904	January 14	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
China Packet	W. Reynolds	Brit. sh.	210	Feb. 13	Wm. Pustan & Co	Honolulu	
Civiale	W. C. Holdt	Hamb. bk.	388	March 4	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Contest	W. Reynard	Siam. bk.	388	March 5	Chinese	San Francisco	Early
Cowper	W. Sparrow	Amer. sh.	1079	March 16	Captain		
Dagmar	W. Bunsford	Russ. sh.	800	Feb. 29	Order	Saigon	
Eastward Ho	E. Byrne	Brit. sh.	607	Sept. 30	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Sold
Eliza	W. Sedgley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 10	Olyphant & Co		Early
Emigrants	E. Escapel	Span. bk.	530	Dec. 24	Order		
Endeavour	W. Doane	Amer. sh.	990	March 11	Bull, Purdon & Co	Manila	
Glenbe	W. Burditt	Russ. sh.	635	January 3	Landstein & Co	S'pore & B'bay	Early
Golden Fleece	W. Gall	Brit. sh.	359	March 16	Chinese		
Golden Spur	W. Rohland	Brit. sh.	657	March 10	Gilman & Co		
Indus	W. Hicks	Brit. sh.	1319	Feb. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co	Saigon	
Jeanne Alice	W. Moutier	Freh. sh.	1209	March 11	Order		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Labee	Hamb. bk.	414	March 16	Siemssen & Co		
Josephine Amedie	W. Lugardie	Feh. sh.	120	March 16	Derode Freres		
Lady Alice	W. Strannack	Brit. bk.	419	March 1	Douglas, Lapraik & Co	Bangkok	Immediate
Liguria	W. Fasn	Ital. sh.	843	Dec. 1	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	San Francisco	
Mandane	E. Whittle	Brit. bk.	637	Sept. 16	Order		
Marie	W. Klenke	Brem. bk.	352	March 1	Chinese	Surinam	Early
Marie Therese	W. Bonneson	Feh. bk.	502	Dec. 12	Chermain & Co	Manila	
Matador	W. Arretis	Span. bk.	360	March 11	A. Heard & Co		
Merchautman	E. Kalkioser	Hamb. bk.	302	March 1	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Minerva	E. Mourellyan	Brit. sh.	3018	March 8	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Mirage	W. Carrera	Span. bk.	250	March 1	Remedios & Co	Manila	
Neville	E. Ruan	Brit. sh.	718	January 25	Q. Acheong		
Ocean	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb. 16	Furner & Co		
Overland	W. C. Hughes	Feh. bk.	528	January 30	Russell & Co	Sydney	Early
Overman	W. White	Brit. sh.	608	Feb. 8	Rosario & Co	Sydney and Melbourne	
Overman	W. Gottlieb	Hamb. bk.	209	March 11	Wm. Pustan & Co		
Pratalongo	K. Profumo	Ital. sh.	890	Feb. 10	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	San Francisco	Early
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	March 1	Chinese		
Rantipole	W. Way	Brit. sh.	183	March 11	R. Brothers & Co	Keelung	
Resolute	W. Ezziere	Siam. sh.	856	January 1	Chinese		
Seaman's Bride	W. Roth	Siam. bk.	314	March 17	Chinese		
St. Magnus	K. Hake	Brem. bk.	210	March 4	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Sumatra	W. Howard	Brit. bk.	399	Feb. 8	Order		
Taeping	E. Kinsman	Amer. sh.	1073	July 29	A. Heard & Co		
Thetis	W. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	707	March 16	Gilman & Co	Nagasaki	Immediate
Vanguard	K. Oeltermann	Olden. bk.	240	March 4	Landstein & Co		
Vesta	E. Hunter	Brit. sh.	626	March 4	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Singapore	Immediate
Vision	W. Peters	Hamb. bk.	240	March 11	Siemssen & Co	Pelew Islands	
Yelang	W. Cummins	Brit. bk.	159	March 16	Bosman & Co		
	W. Demsky	Siam. bk.	472	January 12	Chinese		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Azof	Johnson	Brit. str.	476	March 18	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Canton	Godt	Prus. bk.	234	March 17	Siemssen & Co	Chefoo	
Caroline	Paulsen	Prus. sh.	260	October 3	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Bangkok	
Catharina	Drescher	Dan. bk.	321	Sept. 28	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Cheslea	Shewan	Brit. sh.	650	Feb. 21	Deacon & Co	London	Early
Kan Ka Kee	Yeaton	Amer. str.	313	Feb. 25	A. Heard & Co		
Malta	Jacobsen	Brit. str.	980	March 10	P. & O. S. N. Co	New York	Repairing
Mathilde	Lutken	Prus. bk.	300	March 12	Landstein & Co	S'pore & B'bay	21st
Shafesbury		Russ. str.	624	March 12	Landstein & Co		

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on March 4.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
Allida Annie	Kirby	Brit. bk.	300	January 9	Rio de Janeiro		Russell & Co
Andreas	Krabb	Dut. sh.	832	Feb. 13	Cardiff		Wm. Pustan & Co
Andrew Jackson	MacCallum	Amer. sh.	1253	Feb. 27	Newport		Order
Assyria	Mearns	Brit. sh.	606	Dec. 13	Cardiff	London	Borneo Company
Devonshire	Duskin	Brit. sh.	549	January 22	Cardiff		Borneo Company
F. Rock	Denker	Brem. bk.	1047	January 25	Cardiff		E. Schellhaas & Co
John Eyston	Winchell	Brit. sh.	346	Feb. 6	S'wan River	Hongkong, London	S. W. Hyde
Magellan	Crosbie	Brit. sh.	613	Feb. 24	Liverpool		Siemssen & Co
Princess of Wales	Sheppard	Brit. sh.	996	Feb. 21	Newport		Shaw, Brothers & Co
Sarah March	Morton	Brit. sh.	525	Feb. 22	Cardiff		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Saturnus	Derdick	Hamb. bk.	460	Feb. 5	Hamburg		Russell & Co
Spirit of the North	Mathew	Brit. bk.	663	March 2	Cardiff		Telge Nolting & Co
Taiting	Nutford	Brit. sh.	815	March 2	London		Borneo Company
Tavistock	Tate	Brit. sh.	532	January 2	Shields		Birley Worthington & Co
Western Chief	Hill	Brit. sh.	750	Dec. 13	Fochoy	New York, London	Gibb, Livingston & Co
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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS.				
SHANGHAI, &c.	Sunrise	Br. str.	Douglas, Lapraik & Co	
KEELUNG	Rantipole	Br. str.	Reynvaan B. & Co	
CHEFOO	Canton*	Pr. bk.	Siemssen & Co	
NAGASAKI	Thetis	Old. bk.	Landstein & Co	
OTHER PORTS.				
LONDON	Cheslea*	Br. sh.	Douglas & Co	Early
NEW YORK	Mathilde*	Br. sh.	Wm. Pustan & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Cheslea	Br. sh.	Bosman & Co	
Do.	Liguria	Ita. sh.	Reynvaan Bros. & Co	
Do.	Cowper	Amer. sh.	Captain	
Do.	Eliza	Br. sh.	Olyphant & Co	
Do.	Pratalongo	Ita. sh.	Reynvaan B. & Co	
Do.	Ocean	Fr. bk.	Russell & Co	
Do.	Melbourne	Onward	Br. sh.	O. S. N. Co
BOMBAY, &c.	Behar	Br. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co	
SUEZ, &c.	Feh. Mails	Hoogly	Fr. str.	Messageries Impériales
SINGAPORE, &c.	A. Apear	Br. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
SINGAPORE & BOMBAY	Vanguard	Br. sh.	Reynvaan B. & Co	
Do.	Glenbe	Ru. sh.	Landstein & Co	
Do.	Shafesbury*	Ru. str.	Landstein & Co	
BANGKOK	Blairmore	Br. bk.	Order	
SAIGON	Cary & Jane	Hm. bk.	Bourjau Hubener & Co	
Do.	Dagmar	Ru. sh.	Order	
Do.	Indus	Br. sh.	Order	
MANILA	Endeavour	Am. sh.	Bull, Purdon & Co	
Do.	Marie Louise	Sp. bk.	Aug. Heard & Co	
Do.	Minerva	Sp. bk.	Remedios & Co	
SOOLOO	Amazona	Bm. bk.	E. Schellhaas & Co	
HONOLULU	China Packet	Hm. bk.	Wm. Pustan & Co	
GALLAO	Arab	Fr. bk.	Order	
SURINAM	M. Theresia	Fr. bk.	Carlowitz & Co	
PELEW ISLANDS	Vesta	Hm. bk.	Siemssen & Co	

* At Whampoa.

† At Canton.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Officer.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-vessel	3	80 C. E. Donville, Lieut.	
Ashuelot	U. States	sloop	10	Hatfield, Commander	
Bouguer	British	gun-boat	3	60 R. M. Lloyd, Lieut.	
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	C. Crowdy, Lieut.	
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	Attached to Melville	
Forester	British	gun-boat	3	60 In Ordinary	
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	60 In Ordinary	
Hartford	U. States	corvette	21	Goldsbrough, Com.	
Janus	British	gun-boat	3	40 Keppel, Lieut.	
Laplace	H.I.M.	steamer	—	Amet, Commander	
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.	
Monge	H.I.M.	steamer	5	Schverer	
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	Commodore Oliver Jones	
Riflesman	British	surveying ship	—	J. W. Reed	
Rodney	British	steam line-of-battle	78	flag ship of Sir H. Keppel, A. C. F. Hennessy, Capt.	
Se de Baudaira	H. F. M.	steamer	13	Rodrigues	
Salamis	British	gun-vessel	—	Stittie, Commander	
Unadilla	U. States	steamer	5	180	
Vencedora	Spanish	steamer	—	V. de Mastronera	
Watchful	British	gun-boat	3	40 Harbor Tender to Comm.	
MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.					
Chong-tung	Chinese	gun-boat	3	Bessard	
Fee-joong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	Edwards	
Hai-ching	Chinese	Customs' cruiser	4	Folsom	

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RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Captain.	Tons.	Owners or Agents.
Fane, (110 h. power)	British	Stephenson	117	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Five Dart	British	Carroll	380	H. & C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	British	Haswell	456	Do.
Kin Kiang	British	Benning	617	Do.
Little Orphan	British	Laid up	69	Acheong
Poyang	British	Benning	46	Union Dock Company Tug.
Prince Albert	British	Laid up	379	H. & C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Sir J. Jejeebhoy	British	Godall	101	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	Wilson	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spoe	Amer.	Graves	140	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British		280	H. & C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

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